

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Advisory Action dated June 14, 2005 which held that applicant's proposed Amendment filed 1 April 2005 would not be entered for the reasons set forth in the Advisory Action.

The Advisory Action maintains the status of applicant's claims as set forth in the Office Action dated December 28, 2004 and made Final; that is, claims 8, 9, 22 and 23 stand allowed, claims 3 and 5 stand objected to, and claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10-20, 24 and 25 stand rejected.

Claim 3 has been rewritten in independent form and, along with dependent claim 5, is believed to place claims 3 and 5 in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 6, 14, 24 and 25 have been cancelled, which cancellation is for the purpose of expediting allowance of the application and is to be taken without prejudice to applicant's claim to novelty in the subject matter defined therein.

Dependent claims 2, 4, 7, 10-13 and 15-20 have been amended to depend, either directly or indirectly, from an allowed claim and are therefore believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 7-13, 15-20, 22 and 23 are believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested.

In filing applicant's first Amendment after Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which has not been entered as explained in the June 14, 2005 Advisory Action, applicant paid for a one (1) month extension of time. Therefore, filed herewith is a Petition for an additional two (2) month extension, from April 28, 2005 to June 28, 2005, for a total three (3) month extension for this Second Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 responsive to the December 28, 2004 Office Action. A check (No. 094239) in the amount of \$450.00 is filed herewith calculated as the small entity three month extension fee of \$510.00 less the \$60.00 previously paid for a one month

extension. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Respectfully submitted,

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